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The Office Action mailed December 11, 2002 has been received and the Examiner's comments carefully reviewed. Claims 3, 12, and 20-23 have been allowed. Applicants thank the Examiner for this notification. Claims 1, 4-10, and 13-19 have been rejected. Applicants herein present proposed claim amendments for consideration by the Examiner.

Proposed Amendments

Following are three proposed amendments (A., B., and C.) incorporating different limitations, each being incorporated into claim 1, for purposes of discussing amendments to advance this application to allowance.

Amendment A

- 1. (Twice Amended) A hydraulic braking system for supplying a braking output to a vehicle having at least one wheel, the braking system comprising:
 - a primary valve assembly configured to receive a manually controlled input that (a) varies the braking output, the primary valve assembly including:

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